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## CYCLONE STRIKES HICKMAN; 23 DEAD; 43 INJURED; HOUSES SWEPT AWAY, MANY ARE HOMELESS

Whole Families are Killed; Some Injured May Die. Two Temporary Hospitals Established. City in Darkness Sunday Night. Everything Swept Before Hurricane—Death and Destruction Left Behind. Streets Filled With Trees and Debris. Special Trains Bring Dead and Injured. Many Houses and Barns Gone, Stock Killed and Farms Ruined.

### Came Without Warning.

Unmindful of its approach—like a thief in the night—and with only a few brief moments warning, the Grim Reaper, on the wings of the wind of a furious hurricane descended upon this community about 4:25 o'clock last Sunday afternoon, and took frightful toll of life and property, leaving in its wake dead, dying and crippled, sped on its way, taking still other victims unaware.

Frightened and frightened people of this city, when they saw the curious, boiling, twisting agitated, vacillating funnel-shape cloud approaching from the west, hastily sought temporary refuge in cellars or any place that seemed to offer protection. Hundreds, who never before saw a cyclone, instantly knew one was coming.

### Cloud Was Masked.

It was a quiet Sabbath afternoon. There was nothing about the weather conditions a few moments before to indicate danger of a storm. An ordinary looking rain cloud, though mild, lay to the north, while in this immediate section there was tendency to "clear up." But an unforeseen change in the elements rapidly developed. Suddenly the white, milky looking clouds, forming a mask for the tornado, disappeared, and the frightful, revolving, top-shaped, blue-black cloud stood out boldly in the west, with its train dragging the earth. At this time no noise was heard, and it came on steadily and little time was left for warnings or escape among those who were not in the open.

In less time than it requires to relate it, the cyclone was bearing down upon us, and the distant roar became clearly audible in an atmosphere of peculiar oppressiveness and lack of circulation; louder and louder it became with its nearer approach until the awful roar grew into a continuous crash and din, increasing in intensity and volume until the stillness was broken by a rush of wind, crashing trees, flying debris—until all was lost in a maelstrom of noise and blackness which baffles the writer's power of description.

### Lasted Two Minutes.

Probably two minutes elapsed during this awful, harrowing suspense—and the roaring, black, death-dealing monster had passed; it was pursuing its eastward or northeastward journey—and a gentle rain of a few minutes followed. Emerging from temporary places of safety—we beheld a changed landscape; and with the coming of more light, the great work of destruction could be seen. Great trees, two feet in diameter, houses, barns, fences, poles, wires—all everything movable were strewn about,

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forming a magnificent conglomeration, barring highways, destroying telephone and telegraph communication, and leaving each community isolated from the other. Its path was from 300 yards to a half mile wide.

### Dead and Injured.

Self-appointed volunteers, in automobiles, began immediately to search the out-lying districts, where the cyclone struck with full force, for dead or injured. Cars were soon arriving from the west with injured and tragic stories of death and disaster. The calls for medical aid were so numerous, the local physicians decided a temporary hospital would serve the best purpose, and the city hall was converted into a temporary hospital. Car after car brought in injured persons, bloody and mud-besmeared; many in heart rending conditions, some almost nude. These were placed on cots in the hall and first aid administered. Crowds of anxious relatives thronged about the doors to learn the condition of their loved ones.

In the meantime, the word had reached other near-by towns and physicians from Fulton, Union City, Woodland, and other points hurried to Hickman to help, and stayed so faithfully with the tasks all night long, as did also our local physicians. The good ladies of Hickman acted as nurses and furnished bedding, food, etc., and worked constantly throughout the night over the blood-stained, suffering victims, whose pitiful moans and delirious wailings, especially the subdued and agonizing cry of little ones, touched even the hardest heart.

Rescuers continued their search throughout the night and when morning dawned, there were 26 in the white hospital and 12 in the colored—making a total of 38; and probably ten who were cared for in their homes.

### Three Die in Hospital.

Mrs. Alice Neal, died at the hospital early Monday morning; two of her little ones lay dead at Miller, and two more were on stretchers in the hospital with her.

One of the little Neal children was so badly hurt that he died on the rescue train enroute to Hickman Sunday night.

Lucian Eubank, age about 35 years, an inmate of the hospital, died about noon Tuesday. Besides a compound fracture of the leg, he sustained internal injuries.

W. A. Gibson died in the hospital Monday. He was 63 years old. When brought in he had an eye out, face frightfully cut and internally hurt. Near his eye his wife lay also badly injured and did not know of her husband's death.

The injured negro, under the care of Dr. W. J. Weston, were given a temporary hospital in the old Feth Book Store building on Clinton street.

In addition to out of town physicians, three nurses from Nashville, one from Fulton, and two of Hickman, are in attendance upon the wounded.

### Started in Arkansas.

According to reports, the tornado must have originated in Arkansas, crossed Tennessee into Kentucky, and abated somewhere in this State. It did its greatest damage in Kentucky. In Arkansas 15 are reported killed; Dyers-

### The Dead:

(White List.)

Mrs. J. T. Smithwick, Hickman, age about 50.  
Mrs. Alice Neal, of Miller, age 37 years.  
Sam Neal, Miller, age 9 months.  
Nellie Wells, of Miller, age 9.  
Neal, of Miller, age \_\_\_\_\_.  
Alvin Henderson, of Bonduarant, age 46.  
Tomp Henderson, of Bonduarant, age 50.  
Infant Henderson, of Bonduarant, age 2 years.  
Prather Reynolds, of Bonduarant, age 12.  
W. A. Gibson, west of town, age 63.  
Mrs. Alvin Henderson, of Bonduarant, age 40.  
Lucian Eubank, of Bonduarant, age 35.

(Colored List.)

Mary Adkisson, Hickman, age 27.  
Clint Walker, Hickman, age 60.  
Faustina Tate, Hickman, age 13.  
Ella Tate, Hickman, age 30.  
"Monk" Tate, Hickman, age 50.  
Mary D. Tate, Hickman, age 18.  
Finis Johns, Hickman, age 38.  
Letha Patton, Hickman, age 40.  
Mollie Hamilton, Hickman, age 35.  
George Hamilton, Hickman, age 3.  
Tranzie Hamilton, Hickman, age 7.

### The Injured:

(White List.)

Leslie George, age 30. Stick driven into body and face lacerated. Probably fatal. Injured trying to shield his children.  
Sam Gardner, age 40. Both legs broken, eye out and ribs broken.  
Melissa Gammon, age 7. Scalp wound.  
Dorothy Lee George, age 4. Head, jaw and shoulder badly lacerated.  
O. Lay, age 35. Injured internally and face cut.  
Clara Gardner, age 18. Back wrenched and face and head cut.  
Henry Beard, age 25. Bruised and hurt internally.  
Berrett Arnold, age 12. Skull fractured, necessitating operation.  
Virgil Kagle, age 17. Bruises.  
Mrs. W. A. Gibson, age 50. Both arms broken and bruises.  
Minnie West, age 12. Shoulder dislocated.  
Mrs. Mat West, age 40. Dislocated arm and shoulder, and back hurt. (Has three children injured.)  
Beatrice West, age 18. Several ribs broken.  
Florence West, age 15. Deep cut under eye.  
Lovie Henderson, age 16. Eye out, leg broken and face badly lacerated; may die.  
Willie Wells, age 12. Scalp wound.  
"Snookums" Neal, age 2. Hip crushed and hurt internally; may die.  
Luther Anderson, age 20. Broken shoulder, eye out, face lacerated, and hip fractured.  
Jack Madison, age 27. Broken ribs, body and face cut. Steam boiler rolled over him at Bonduarant.  
Max Hale, age 5. Face bruised.  
Claude Hale, hit on head by falling tree.  
Gladys Hale, age 7. Head bruised.  
Mrs. Claude Hale, 27. Broken ankle and bruises on head.  
J. Will Lay, age 25. Face cut and scalp wound.  
(All above treated in Hickman hospital.)  
Mrs. Maude Hughes, age 30. Bruise on forehead.  
Key. Scalp wound.  
Chas. Smith, age 45. Back wrenched.  
Boone Abernathy, age 45. Head and shoulder cut.  
Mrs. Boone Abernathy. Slight cuts and bruises.  
Mrs. Will Green, Hickman, age 40. Leg and back badly bruised.

(Colored List.)

Lucien Thomas, age 7. Internal injuries.  
Callie Smith, age 27. Scalp wound.  
Birdie Williams, age 24. Scalp wound.  
Lena Johns, age 32. Broken ribs and internal injuries.  
Eud Crawford, age 45. Broken ribs.  
Will Jones, age 35. Broken ribs.  
Roosevelt Thomas, age 18. Leg broken.  
Catherine Thomas, age 49. Lacerated lip and internal injuries.  
Mrs. Hester Stinson, age 48. Internal injuries.  
Eletha Hamilton, age 18. Internal injuries.  
Mrs. Willie Whitson, age 26. Collar bone.  
Joe Smith, of Tyler, age 28. Scalp wound.  
Matthew Walker, age 50. Scalp wound on head.

### Mengel Damaged \$15,000.

The big plant of the Mengel Box Co., on the west out-skirts of Hickman, was badly damaged. The roof of the main building was damaged, five smokestacks blown down and the mill generally impaired. The upper mill or saw mill, building had the central portion of the roof torn away and logs were scattered and blown into the river and

lost. The power plant was put out of commission and it will be some time before work can start again, thus throwing hundreds of men out of their regular employment.

Only one was injured—a negro slightly hurt—at the plant. Any other day in the week, the casualties would doubtless have been many more.

(Con. on second page.)



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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SHERIFF:  
J. A. (Al) Thomas  
J. W. (Doc) Powitt  
J. O. Ryan  
John M. Thompson  
Swayne Walker

ASSESSOR:  
Homer Roberts  
Wm. T. Coffey  
Jas. E. Veatch

JAILER  
Chas. A. Marchison  
(For re-election)  
Tom Brooks  
T. F. Linton  
Lon Palmer  
J. P. Witt

COUNTY COURT CLERK  
J. P. Jeffress  
Roy Sawyer  
S. T. Roper  
Clarence Henry  
Bailey Huddleston  
R. L. Lynch

COUNTY JUDGE  
Elvis J. Stahr  
(For re-election)

MAGISTRATE  
(Dist. No. 3)  
S. M. Powitt  
(Dist. No. 4)  
H. G. Shaw

COUNTY ATTORNEY  
Walter J. McMurry  
J. W. Boney  
Doe McNeil

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R. T. (Bob) Taylor

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We recheck every property to avoid any mistake.—Hickman Drug Co.

CYCLONE STRIKES HICKMAN  
(Con. from first page.)

Col. Walker, branch manager, roughly estimates the loss and damage from the cyclone at the mill at between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

The mill was just in the south edge of the tornado's path.

## Syd. Dodds Heaviest Loser.

From a point of property damage, Syd. L. Dodds sustained the greatest individual loss. His beautiful, well equipped west farm was exactly in the center of the storm.

Ten negro tenants on his place were killed and a score injured.

Twenty-two tenant houses were literally demolished and 15 cabins wrecked; ten barns, three of them large and costly, were demolished; 32 head of the finest mules in the county were either killed outright or so badly injured they had to be shot. The mules were jointly owned by Ernest Johnson and Mr. Dodds, and the horrible shape these animals were left in just after the crash was positively sickening.

Mr. Dodds estimates his loss at \$40,000, with the firm of Johnson & Dodds loss about \$10,000.

This magnificent farm, with settlements almost equal to a small town, and the splendid improvements which made it the pride of the delta west of town, is laid waste in a most distressing manner. Every building in the storm's route was swept away—even to the foundations of some. The fences are gone, crops ruined, fields strewn with wreckage.

What trees were left standing, are merely gaunt spectres of the former magnificent specimens of that section. Hanging on limbs are all kinds of wearing apparel and household plunder from the negro homes. Farming implements and vehicles are torn up and scattered. In fact, the place is wrecked.

It requires indomitable courage and faith in the future for its owner to undertake to replace and rebuild after all this destruction—the wiping out in a moment the work of many years—but Mr. Dodds is starting in to do this. But it is a Herculean task—with labor killed and injured; work stock dead; houses gone, barn and feed destroyed; crops blown off the fields, etc.

Singularly enough, Mr. Dodds suffered the heaviest loss in a storm here this spring, when his east farm was badly damaged—silos, barns, etc. wrecked. But

Sydney Dodds is not the kind of man who surrenders to misfortune. His own losses he overlooked and devoted himself to helping those in distress during the awful calamity.

## Hickman Badly Damaged.

While the city of Hickman was only "side-swiped" by the tornado, so to speak, the main portion of it being over the river while passing the town, the damage to the property will aggregate may thousands of dollars. It would be almost impossible to compile a complete list of the damage.

Many residences were damaged by the wind and falling trees. The roofs of several business houses were rolled up and torn off. Several of the principal streets were so barricaded by falling trees that one could not even pass on horse-back.

Both telephone companies sustained heavy losses, as did also the telegraph company. Communication was cut off.

Being Sunday, many families were scattered, and painful anxiety reigned for a time until the whereabouts of relatives and friends were established.

## City In Darkness.

Besides having the buildings partially unroofed and distributing lines pulled out, the light and power company's lines were down all over town, and Sunday night found the city shrouded in

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darkness. Candles and coal oil lights were pressed in service, and the injured in the hospital had to be treated under these circumstances. The company's linemen and all worked faithfully throughout the night and Monday, several men from the Fulton plant assisting the local crew.

## Community Sorrow-Stricken.

A pall of gloom has settled over this community as a result of the Sunday tragedy. The public sensibilities are in a manner numbed and it is hard to realize that so many have been killed and mangled.

Undertaking establishments have been taxed in holding the twenty some odd funerals. In some instances, two have been buried in the same grave.

## Local Red Cross.

Under the direction of E. D. Roberts and S. F. Friedman, two men from the American Red Cross, a local Red Cross organization has been perfected, with headquarters at the old Peoples Bank building.

The finance committee has raised about \$2,000, and Mr. Roberts says it will require \$20,000 to \$25,000 to handle the situation and rehabilitate the injured and destitute.

The organization is composed of the following:

General Committee: Rev. W. F. Rennenberg, Chairman; C. B. Travis, Treasurer; H. C. Helm, Secretary; E. D. Roberts, Red Cross Executive.

Finance: H. C. Helm, C. B. Travis, and W. A. Johnston.

Appraisers: D. B. Wilson, H. C. Barrett, T. T. Swayne, B. G. Hale, Sr., C. T. Bondurant and Gus LeMore.

Medical: Dr. J. M. Hubbard and other local physicians; Mrs. Williams, head nurse.

Food: Mrs. J. W. Roney (forming her own committee).

Housing: S. L. Dodds, T. A. Ledford, B. B. Harrison, F. T. Randle.

Funeral: Clarence Henry and S. F. Friedman (Red Cross).

Purchases: A. O. Caruthers.

Visitation: Mrs. Jessie Dillon, Mrs. R. L. Bradley, Miss Frances Ingram.

Storing: Mrs. Marie Guerry, Store in old Bondurant store building.

The hours for visitors at hospital, 10 to 11 a. m., and 3 to 4 p. m.

## 5 Killed at Bondurant.

At no point in Fulton county did the cyclone seem to have struck with more terrific, deadly, destructive force than at Bondurant, eight miles west of Hickman, resulting in the death of four members of one family and one of another and a number injured.

The dead are Alvin Henderson, Mrs. Alvin Henderson, their two year old son, Lump Henderson, half brother of Alvin; and Prather, the 12 year old son of R. J. Reynolds.

Injured: O. Lay, Lovie Henderson, Luther Anderson, Jack Madison and Will Lay. The latter were all brought to Hickman on the relief special Sunday night.

Bondurant is the youngest town in this county, having sprung up a few years ago with the advent of the new railroad, and its growth was further augmented by the locating of the A. B. Smith Lumber Co. plant at that point, employing about 100 men. The population was something like 150 people.

Twenty-five residences were wrecked, 15 of which were demolished completely. One large residence was literally carried away, not even portions of it being found. Two of the store buildings were slightly damaged, as was also the lumber company's office, which was converted into a temporary morgue Sunday evening, by Horace Sowell and his rescue party.

All four of the bodies of the Henderson family were found in the water in the slough, 100 yards from where their home was located. Not a vestige of the house they occupied remained after the storm—house, garden, implements, etc., all being swept away as though accomplished with a gigantic broom. The bodies were extricated from the debris, almost nude, with great difficulty.

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their big saw mill plant, and lumber from their yards is scattered as far as a mile from the mill. The mill is unroofed, creened and the three smoke stacks carried in different directions from their locations. Their log train, loader, locomotive and several cars were blown a quarter of a mile. One of the mill employees and a little boy sought refuge on the trucks under the locomotive and made the quarter of a mile journey in this dangerous place at a dangerous time and were not injured. None of the mill men would venture to estimate the company's loss, but it will be several thousand dollars at least, and may require a month's time to repair and straighten out for operation again.

A Mr. Key, "dummy" engineer, was slightly injured, receiving a gash on the head; and Mrs. Maud Hughes was struck on the head by a piece of flying timber which made a painful bruise. Herschell Feilts and wife had a house blown down on them but both escaped injury.

The new combination church and school building, built by popular subscription and just finished, was completely demolished.

Percival Davis probably owes his life to the animal instinct of the mare he was riding as the storm was in a manner of overtaking him. The animal simply could not be urged to go when the roar of the cyclone was heard

but laid down, in spite of the fact her rider used his whip freely. Knowing not what else to do, Davis crawled in between her legs, using her body as a shield, and was not even scratched ed.

The slough acted as a catch-all for a little of everything from dead human beings to household

4 at Tyler Hurt.

Tyler, the first station this side of Bondurant, fared about as badly as it could. The cotton gin was torn to bits and what few houses it had were demolished.

The family of Claude Hale, a brother of B. G. Hale of this city, his wife and two children were all injured, but none seriously.

Aside from the cotton gin, Tyler was a mere shipping point.

8 Injured at Phillipps.

In the little town of Phillipps, Tenn., west of Hickman, eight persons were injured, and only one house out of twenty was left standing.

Archie Mickle and wife, white, were most severely injured; the other six injured being negroes.

The two Baptist churches of the town, one white and the other negro, were demolished. A cotton gin and the C. M. & G. depot were unroofed.

2 Dead; 11 Missing.

Cronanville, a small village in

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### BIG DITCH BEING DUG.

A special from Mayfield says that the work of digging a ditch in Little Obion river bottom from Pryorburg to Hickman county, a distance about ten miles, will be completed in the next few days. The ditch is forty feet wide and is to cost about \$55,000. This work was begun by a big dredge boat in April 1916. The expense is to be paid by the land owners, who are given ten years in which to pay it. The water from Little Obion river will flow into it, and the land for a large area in that section will be largely increased in value.

The next quarterly conference dates have been announced by Presiding Elder W. W. Armstrong. He will be at Hickman Aug. 19th.

If you want something good to eat that is right up-to-date, see Bettersworth.

### JAMES TURNED DOWN.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

### HOW TO START A FORD.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.  
J. J. C. Bonduant, Plaintiff,  
vs  
R. R. Shaw, Defendant.—Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the May Term, thereof, 1917, in the above cause, for the sum of \$2207.52 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum from the 15th day of April 1917 until paid, and the costs herein, I shall pro-Court House door in Hickman, seek to offer for sale at the Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 11th day of June 1917, at 1 o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to wit: 46 acres and 20 poles off the east side of the southwest quarter of Section 30, T. 1, R. 4, W., and bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said quarter Section on a stake, thence N 88½' W 53 poles to a stake in the Jordan Road, thence S 3½' W with road 139½ poles to a stake, thence south 88½' E 51 poles to a stake in the east line of the quarter, thence North ½' E with said line 139½ poles to the beginning.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

GUY FREEMAN,  
Commissioner.

George Bingham, the famous Hoghollow humorist, at Mayfield, has smallpox. He is thought to have "caught" it from Yam Sims at the Hog Ford or Dunk Botts still house.

With the women in the British Isles outnumbering the men by 2,100,000, what would you consider a fair market price for a husband?

If you need a doctor, call us and we will get one for you. We offer service along with merchandise.—Hickman Drug Co.

Keep right on kicking the kicker. He deserves every kick he gets.

A rural subscriber asks for a recipe for starting a Ford auto in cold weather. That's easy: You just repeat the name of the prophets in Arabic, put a gumdrop in the cylinder, roll up your sleeves, connect the batteries with the fillings in your teeth or your watch case, rip off your belt and necktie, yell the word Sherman used as a synonym for war in the gasoline tank, breath hard against the carburetor so as to warm the frost off of it, being careful not to let your whiskers get tangled up in the fly wheel; and then twist the crank around several hundred revolutions. If the engine backfires and kicks you into the mud, knocking out a handful of teeth, the machine is ready to go. That's a sure sign the motor has started.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.  
W. K. Bradley, Plaintiff,  
vs  
Mary R. Pruitt, Defendant.—Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the May Term, thereof, 1917, in the above cause, brought for the purpose of a division, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 11th day of June 1917, at 1 o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months or for cash the following described property, to wit: Sixty acres, more or less, off of the south side of the northeast quarter of section 9, and about 70 acres lying in the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 9, all in Township 1, Range 4, West, containing about one hundred thirty acres, more or less, said tracts of land lay adjoining and in one body.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

GUY FREEMAN,  
Commissioner.

### MUSIC CLASS RECITAL.

In the rush of other matters, the Courier failed to get in its columns last week a mention of the splendid recital at the Court House on the previous Thursday evening given by the pupils of Miss Marguerite Fuqua's music class. This is an annual event in connection with the public school commencement, and always proves one of the most attractive programs of the series. The class this year did exceptionally well and its work was enjoyed by a large audience. The program was as follows:

"Fraidy Cat"—Lillian Stubbs and chorus.

"Among Friends"—Leonora Amberg.

"Who'll Dance with Me"—Sadie Naifeh.

"Little Boy Blue"—Rhee West.

"Crown of Triumph"—Helen Swayne and Miss Fuqua.

"Summer"—Vernie White.

"Stand by the Flag"—Mary V. Curlin and Miss Fuqua.

"Valse"—Mary B. and Bernice Parham.

"Flight of the Witches"—Lillian Stubbs and Miss Fuqua.

"Zinga"—Martha Barrett.

"In the Heart of a Rose"—Bess Qoatoe.

"Souvenir de Trovatore"—Dorothy Moore.

"Camp of Glory"—Maggie and Mabel Choate.

"At Dawning"—Mary Tempa Burnett.

"Auld Lang Syne and Mocking Bird"—Christine Smothermon.

Selection—Violin—Edwin Fuqua.

"In the Wildwood"—Carrie Mae Reid and Jane Binford.

"The Dragon Fighter"—Annie Russell Moore and Lucile Hendrix.

"Chorus of Nations."

## FOUR WEEKS

### IN HOSPITAL

No Relief—Mrs. Brown Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"For years I suffered so sometimes it seemed as though I could not stand it any longer. It was all in my lower organs. At times I could hardly walk, for if I stepped on a little stone I would almost faint. One day I did faint and my husband was sent for and the doctor came. I was taken home and stayed four weeks but when I came home I would faint just the same and had the same pains."

A friend who is a nurse asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it that very day for I was suffering a great deal. It has already done me more good than the hospital. To anyone who is suffering as I was my advice is to stop in the first drug-store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before you go home."—Mrs. W. C. BROWN, 2344 W. 12th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

### WAS BEST TRUCK GROWER.

T. W. Drewwery died at his home two and one-half miles north of town last Thursday after a lingering illness. He came to this vicinity about 11 years ago from Hickman and was a highly esteemed old gentleman. He was noted in this community as being one of the best truck farmers in the county, always winning first prize at the county fair. He leaves a wife, one son, a number of relatives and a host of friends to mourn his death. Funeral services were conducted Sunday and the remains laid to rest in the Walnut Grove cemetery.—Kenton (Tenn.) Herald.

### CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER.

Cincinnati Man Tells How To Shrivell Up Corns or Calluses So They Lift Off With Fingers.

Ouch! ! ! ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or sore corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.

New, fresh, seasonable goods arriving daily at Bondurant's grocery.

## Fire Signals

WEST HICKMAN

2 BLASTS

OLD HICKMAN

3 BLASTS

EAST HICKMAN

4 BLASTS

SOUTHERN HEIGHTS

OR HENRY ADDITION 5 BLASTS

When it blows for your ward—you're naturally uneasy—it might be your home on fire; you're next to frantic if it is your home and you have no insurance. The next fire alarm may be turned in for your property.

Moral: Carry insurance and be safe. See us today.

Helm-Swayne & Amberg

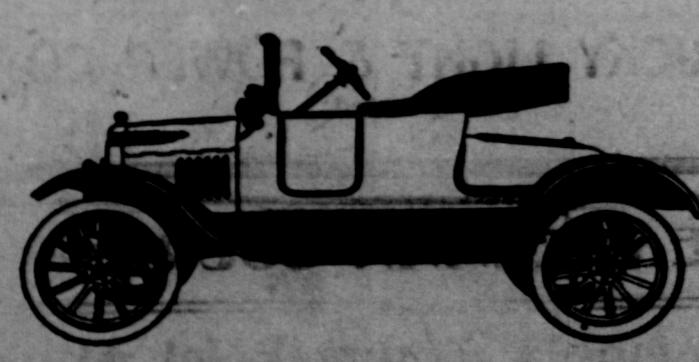
"Insurance That Insures"

## Ford

### THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Owners of Ford cars are advised to beware of "counterfeit parts." If your car needs adjustment bring it here where you will find reliable service with the complete mechanical equipment to give the highest quality of Ford service obtainable. All the Ford parts used are supplied by the Ford Motor Company. You can not expect your Ford car to give the service and endurance you demand unless you have it cared for by men experienced in Ford methods. Runabouts \$345. Touring Car \$360. Sedan \$645. Coupelet \$505. Town Car \$595—all f. o. b. Detroit. On display and for sale by

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*The White Hussars* in Two Grand Concerts  
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 LIEUTENANT DONALD McGIBNEY from the French Front  
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IF BOUGHT BEFORE THE OPENING DAY

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NOW ON SALE

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THIS RARE TREAT

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## COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.  
 Hickman Bank and Trust Co.,  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.

J. P. Beasley Et Al, Defendant.—Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the May Term, thereof, 1917 in the above cause, for the sum of \$958.00 with interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from the 6 day of July 1916, until paid, and the costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale on the premises in Hickman to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 11th day of June 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of three months the following described personal property, to wit: One 3 chair combination case, 4 barber chair, 1 cash register, 1 barber sign, 2 mirrors, 2 bath tubs, 1 center table, 1 85 gallon tank, 1 heater, 1 mug case.

Also another 3 chair combination case, 4 barber chair, 1 mug case, 1 safe, 1 toilet case, 1 dresser, 1 sign, 3 stools, 6 waiting chairs, 2 electric fans, 1 buzz fan, all electric light fixtures and all barber supplies now situated in the barber shop on Clinton street in the Caruthers Building in Hickman, Fulton County, Kentucky.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GUY FREEMAN,  
 Commissioner.

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Glasses correctly fitted from  
 \$1.00 up.

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TRY OUR  
 FRESH MEATS  
 O. H. MOORE

Phone 4

Corn for Sale.—Mrs. P. B. Henry, Route 4. 6-31p  
 Hot cakes and maple syrup at  
 the Busy Bee.

SMALL INCREASE IN  
COTTON ACREAGE.

Owing to a variety of causes, there has been a falling off in the acreage planted to cotton compared to last year. This decrease is estimated by The Commercial Appeal at 3.2 per cent.

The conditions compared to normal is 72.7 per cent, according to reports of average date of May 23. This compares with 77.5 on May 25, last year, and a low record for this date of 70.5, made in 1907.

The crop received a very severe blow from the cold weather of May 1 to 15. Up until that time progress was about normal and the outlook excellent.

## SALT BATHS FOR GOLDFISH

They Should Be Given Every Two Weeks to Keep the Pets Healthy.

Goldfish may be kept healthy by giving them a salt bath about every two weeks. Do it this way: Put a teaspoonful of salt in a quart of clear water and place the fish in it for 15 minutes—no longer. When changing the water in the aquarium, a small wire strainer will be found a great convenience. Pour all the water from the goldfish bowl, with the fish, into a basin. Rinse the bowl, dry it, fill with fresh water and with the wire strainer pick up the goldfish and drop them back into the bowl. Aquariums should be kept in a cool place and not exposed to the direct rays of the sun. Feed the fish every other morning, allowing six or eight fish one-fourth of a sheet of food cut in small pieces. Sick fish have often become strong and healthy after a few salt baths.

## HEALTHIEST CITY IN WORLD.

A prominent inspector of health has shown from statistics that London is one of the healthiest, if not the healthiest, city in the world. He attributes the low death rate—still on the decline—to the perfect sanitary system of the city and its suburbs, its many open spaces, the teaching of hygiene in the schools of the county council and its effect upon the parents, the progress of suburban life, outdoor sports, and the magnificent street-car systems which get the workers away each day from unhealthy environments.

He pleads for a more vigorous enforcement of the factory and building acts and the voluntary abandonment of week-end parties. "City life requires a real tonic, which is not provided by card parties in boat-houses and seaside trips." Rest, he thinks, is more recuperative to the nerve tissues of the busy man of the world as well as the working man.

## A TOTAL LOSS.

"Old Mr. Graboin is a thrifty man. He always buys his summer suits in the fall when they are marked down, and keeps them until the following season."

"Some of these days he may lose ten or twelve dollars that way."

"How?"

"He may die some winter and leave behind a suit he's never had on."

## NO REFERENCE.

Willis—The new cook is a jewel, dear.

Mrs. Willis—Yes, but I'm afraid I must discharge her.

Willis—What's the matter?

Mrs. Willis—I'm suspicious of her. I went to the library this afternoon and spent three hours in the reference room and couldn't find any of hers.—Judge.

## CHARMS.

"She carries a rabbit foot, wears a horseshoe brooch and a pin shaped like a four-leaved clover."

"I heard she was a girl of many charms."

## SOURCE OF DISCORD.

"Why do the other boarders call that fellow Diogenes?"

"Well, our boarding house only has one tub and he appears to live in it."

Ice cold soda at Bonduar Bros.  
 Ice cream freezers at Bonduar Bros.

Cheapest and best line of groceries in Hickman—Jek Stabs.

"Safety" is the first consideration in our prescription department.—Hickman Drug Co.

FLOATER CAUGHT HERE  
MAY BE U. ARMSTRONG.

The badly decomposed body of a white man was found in the Mississippi river just above town Thursday afternoon by J. A. Barton and Martin Swanson.

Coroner H. C. Barrett was notified and had the body taken ashore at the mouth of Obion Creek, where it was buried.

While positive identification could not be established, it is thought the man was Ulysses Armstrong, of La Fayette, Ky. This clew was gotten from a letter found on the body addressed to Ulysses Armstrong, and addressed him as "Dear Brother," and dated Aug. 25, 1916. Evidently the body had been in the water a long time. The man wore a blue serge suit and in the pockets were found \$2.87, several post card photos; also another letter addressed to "Dick Armstrong, at Charleston, Mo., of date of Aug. 23, 1915.

In response to inquiries by Mr. Barrett, a telegram came from La Fayette, asking if the body could be shipped, cost, etc., and nothing more has been heard.

## MRS. LUCY BUCHANAN.

The remains of Mrs. Lucy Buchanan, who died Wednesday night in Asbury Park, N. J., arrived here Saturday morning, the remains being accompanied by her nephew by marriage, J. M. Moore.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. J. W. Waters, with interment at the city cemetery. Until seven years ago Mrs. Buchanan was one of the best known ladies of this city, having been prominent in social and church circles for the past half century, going to Jersey City after the death of her husband, H. Buchanan, a retired merchant, seven years ago, where she had since resided. She was 88 years old and very active up until a few months ago.

A large crowd was at the cemetery when the cyclone hit, but none of them were hurt.



This is Grandma Good Provider. Eating good food's made her wider!

Grandma says, "I'd rather pay the grocer than the doctor any day." She's got the same idea about buying good groceries that Ma and Pa Provided have. She deals at this store where food prices are right and politeness doesn't cost a penny.

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 Fancy and Staple Groceries  
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## RESIDENCE BURNED.

A three room residence, on the corner opposite the Dick Smith place, was destroyed by fire Friday just after noon, and an adjoining house was slightly damaged. The prompt response and good work of the fire department doubtless saved about four other residences in that immediate vicinity. The residence burned was the property of C. W. Holcombe, of Greenville, Miss., who carried insurance. The occupants of the place saved only a small portion of their household goods.

For Sale or Rent: My residence and two acres ground on Troy avenue. Six rooms bath, electric lights. Good garden, stable, etc. For particulars apply to Dr. S. W. Lutzen. tfe

Mrs. Alice Shelbourne, a teacher in our public schools last year, leaves this week for Florida to reside.

The Courier 2½ months for 25c.

## Special Notice

Hickman Building &  
Loan Association

The office of the Hickman Building & Loan Association, has been moved to the old Peoples Bank Building. Pay your dues to J. H. Russell, newly elected secretary, or, in his absence, pay them to J. W. Morris.

## Notice to Water Consumers

On and after June 1, 1917, no sprinkling will be permitted without a sprinkling contract. Failure to procure a contract will result in water on your premises being cut off without notice.

We trust our customers will appreciate the necessity of curtailing the expense resulting from a waste of water, and govern themselves accordingly.

Sprinkling rates may be had at the office; also contracts covering whatever sprinkling privileges desired. Please call on or before the above date and make such arrangements as you desire, as we do not want to be forced to cut off your water supply.

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THE HICKMAN COURIER

The Memphis Commercial Appeal  
 Both a Whole Year for \$1.60

**County School Notes**  
By Miss Virginia Luton  
County Supt.

The division boards will meet June 2nd to elect teachers for rural schools.

The salary schedule for the payment of rural teachers has been raised so as to increase the salary \$4.00 per month. Teachers who pass the examination on the reading circle books will receive \$1.00 additional per month next term. The examination will be held at an early date.

Commencement exercises of the Sylvan Shade High School will be held May 31st.

Flags will be provided for each rural school in the county. The districts will put up the flag pole and then call for the flag, which will be raised with suitable exercises. We expect every school in the county to have a flag.

The school at Bondurant was badly damaged by the storm. It will be repaired just as soon as possible so school can be reopened.

**AN APPEAL TO CITIZENS OF FULTON COUNTY.**

The Citizens Relief Committee authorizes us to issue an appeal to the citizens of Fulton county for financial contributions to be used in aiding the cyclone sufferers who are quartered in the city.

Inasmuch as the victims are Fulton county people (not citizens of Hickman) an appeal to all good people of the county is not out of place; it is a county affair and the committee hopes the citizens of other sections will respond. The people of Hickman are not only rendering personal service in this sad affair, but have already given more than \$2,000 in cash. The Red Cross representative advises us that nearly \$20,000 are needed — an amount too large for any one town to bear.

If you feel disposed to render assistance, it will be most gratefully received. Checks may be made payable to The Courier and we will see that they are promptly placed in the hands of the Relief Committee, which, we can assure you, will spend it judiciously and to aid the injured and little ones who are without home or parents.

**SHERIFF, COUNTY CLERK PHYSICIAN MEMBERS BOARD**

Gov. Stanley wired Dr. H. E. Prather, county health officer, Thursday, that he had appointed him as a member of the registration board of Fulton county, which is to have charge of the registering next Tuesday. This board is composed of the sheriff, county clerk and one physician. Sheriff Huddleston is the chief executive officer of the Fulton board of registration. In his hands rests the naming of registrars, seeing to it that places of registration are provided; that they are furnished with supplies for the day's work and keeping the government in touch with the progress of the work. County Clerk Roper will act as clerk of the board and keep all of the records. Into his hands will come the registration cards, containing answers to questions which will be propounded to each man between 21 and 30 who registers. Copies of these records will be furnished both the adjutant general of Kentucky and the provost marshal. Dr. Prather's services, as we understand it, will have to do with weeding out the physically unfit, which is calculated to take a world of work off the shoulders of the regular army surgeons in making examinations.

"Kib" Somers, an old Hickman boy, now located at Holly Springs, Miss., came in yesterday for a short stay.

**Sale Bills Printed**

We are fixed for turning out work of this kind in double-quick time.

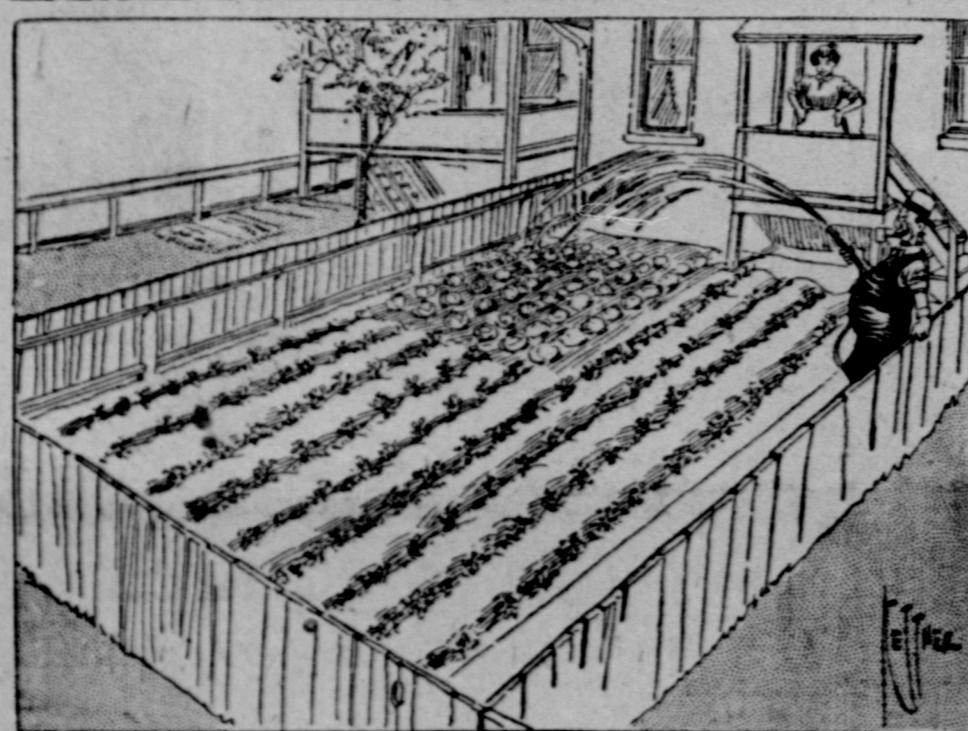
**JUNE 5  
REGISTRATION FOR  
SELECTIVE DRAFT**



**News Snapshots  
Of the Week**

Nearly 10,000,000 young men of America between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one were included in the president's summons to register for the selective draft on June 5; elaborate preparations were made in every state to use the regular election machinery; Provost General Enoch Crowder evolved the system of registration adopted, and its effectiveness lies in its simplicity. Secretary Baker further announced that an army of 27,000 will be sent at once to France under General Pershing, 2,000 being marines under Colonel Doyen. Sailing for France on the American liner Mongolia, two nurses from Chicago were killed by a defective shell fired from the naval gun on the ship. Atlanta was visited by the most disastrous fire in its history, which wiped out 1,563 buildings, made 20,000 homeless and did a damage of \$3,500,000; soldiers training at the officers' reserve camp at Fort McPherson, Ga., were called in to aid.

**THOROUGHLY AMERICAN**



**Haberdashery Needs  
for a Comfortable Summer**

**SHIRTS.** Ties, Hosiery and Underwear properly selected will go a long way toward making the coming sultry days of summer more pleasant. We would be pleased to show you how our stocks have been selected for cool comfort as well as style and quality.

Our line of underwear includes all the desirable makes, among them Wilson Bros. Athletic Union Suit with the patented closed crotch—the feature that perfected the comfort of the union suit. Made in the popular woven fabrics; knee and three-quarter lengths; sleeveless and half-sleeves. Proper fit guaranteed.



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Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays  
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Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays  
Leaves New Madrid at : 6:00 a. m.  
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**SHAW ASKS RE-ELECTION AS MAGISTRATE.**

The Courier is authorized to announce Esq. Hannon J. Shaw as a candidate for re-election to the office of Magistrate in District No. 4, which covers the western extremity of the county.

He is subject to the Democratic primary, etc.

It is hardly necessary to elaborate upon his qualifications, nor does he need any introduction. He is just finishing a term in this office and has made one of the most popular and efficient members of the Fiscal Court, and he will certainly be re-elected without opposition. It is certain a better man could not be found in the district for the place. While he has co-operated with the court in an equitable distribution of the county's funds, he has also given his own district both public and private attention as the roads and bridges of the lower end of the county are 100 per cent better than when he took office. He is a public-spirited progressive young man—just the kind that is needed to handle the reins in the "lower bottom."

It will be no mistake to re-elect

I will be no mistake to re-elect

Esq. Shaw.

**CATARHAL DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be removed and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness caused by catarrhal deafness are an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrhal Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrhal Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists 75c. F. J. CHEMERY & CO. Toledo, O.

**GUY WISEMAN DEAD.  
WAS IN STATE GUARD.**

Guy Wiseman, a Hickman boy, died at Rockport, Ky., Tuesday morning, after a brief illness of flux.

Deceased was a member of the National Guard, 3rd Ky. Infantry, Co. K., and was called to the colors about four weeks ago. He had just returned from the Mexican border and spent his brief furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Minnie Wiseman.

The body arrived home yesterday morning, accompanied by two members of the Guard, and was interred that afternoon.

Young Wiseman was slightly over 24 years old and single. Besides his mother, he is survived by his father, at Carutherville, Mo., and two sisters, Mrs. Lena Pullen and Miss Helen Wiseman, and two brothers, Roy and Earl, all of Hickman.

We are told that flux is epidemic among the soldiers and causing considerable uneasiness.

The friends of this young man and the family regret exceedingly to learn of his untimely death.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box, 25c.

Alfalfa Hay for Sale: See W. B. Phelps. 6-21p.

First Class Alfalfa Hay—W. S. Barkett, West Hickman.

Better groceries and meats for the same money—at Bondurant Bros.

Both phones, prompt delivery, best goods, courteous service.—Bondurant Bros.

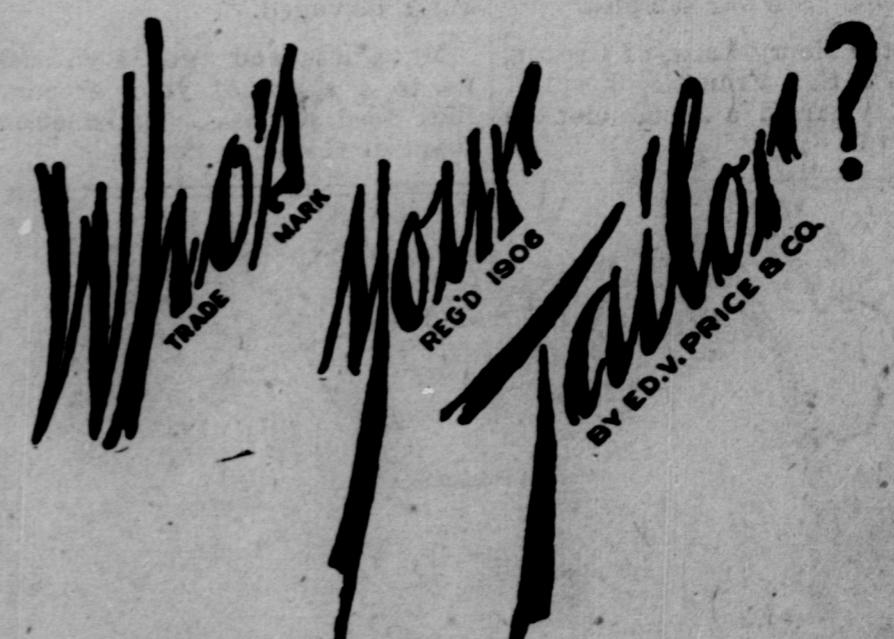
**FOR SALE:** Hupp runabout and a 32 h. p. 6-passenger Hupp touring car in good condition. See Dr. J. M. Hubbard, ttc.

If your Courier is marked with "Your subscription has Expired," remember it will be the last copy you will receive until you renew.

Mamma's P. C. Flour, Puffed Wheat, Puff Rice, Wheat Hearts, Cream of Wheat, Pettijohn Food, Rolled Oats, Kumbles Grits, Pettijohn Beans, Flour, etc., at Bettsworth's.



"The National Question"



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that clothes tailored to order by our famous Chicago tailors.

**Ed. V. Price & Co.**

are the best made clothes in America today, and when we sell you a suit—take your measure and abide by your decision as to quality and design of fabric—no fuller measure of "dollar-for-dollar" value can be delivered to you.

Let us prove it!

Order Your New Suit for Summer Today

Ask to see our Fashion No. 115, the Palermo. Makes up dandy in blue serge.

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INCORPORATED

### THE TWO ANGLERS.

A barefoot boy,  
A white birch pole;  
A can of worms,  
A swimmin' hole,  
A baited hook,  
A tug and swish,  
A steady haul,  
A string of fish.  
A white duck suit,  
A canvas boat;  
A costly rod,  
A patent float,  
A gaudy fly,  
A cast and swish,  
A pretty sight,  
But nary fish.

### CLEAR AWAY THE WASTE.

Bowel regularity is the secret of good health, bright eyes, clear complexion, and Dr. King's New Life Pills are a mild and gentle laxative that regulates the bowels and relieves the congested intestines by removing the accumulated wastes without griping. Take a pill before retiring and that heavy head, that dull spring fever disappears. Get Dr. King's New Life Pills at your druggist. 25c. Adv.

Speaking of high prices, the Standard Oil Company, of New York, has announced an advance of two cents a gallon in the price of gasoline—and the grade remains the same.

Engraved wedding invitations, announcements, calling cards, etc. at this office. Finest work; lowest prices. See our samples.

Senator Harry Lane, of Oregon, died in a San Francisco hospital Thursday, from a blood clot on his brain.

### JONES INSTALLS NEW MACHINERY IN BAKERY.

Percy Jones has just installed another big lot of improved machinery in his bakery, costing \$600 or \$800; the addition of which now gives him the most complete, up-to-date baking establishment in Western Kentucky.

With the installation of this new machinery, almost the entire process of bread-making is now mechanical starting from the time the flour is emptied from the barrel until it reaches the electric, sanitary package sealing machine. The large quantities of materials used in a single baking now require scientific machinery to get exact proportions; mere guess work will not suffice in a bakery turning out 2,000 loaves of bread per day; neither can "man power" be depended upon solely to turn off this amount of baking.

We are glad to see the home of "Eatmore" bread growing in size and capacity, forced by a great out-of-town demand for its product. Eatmore bread is now being served on the tables of homes in fully twenty near-by cities—and the business still grows. With Mr. Jones on the business end and H. F. Mayers looking after the baking department, the bakery has a strong team, and may confidently look for a still larger volume of trade in the future. This is a home institution and also deserves home patronage in a full measure. If they did not turn out a good product dealers sixty miles away would not be ordering and selling it. The establishment is also a model of sanitation and neatness—which cannot be said for some bakeries, and merits its growing patronage.

### REGISTERED CATTLE, SHEEP AND HOGS FOR SALE.

On account of being overstocked, we offer for sale about 15 Reg. Red Poll cows and heifers and 3 young bulls; also 10 grade Red Polls. Prices slightly above beef prices. Several choice registered buck Hampshire lambs, and a few registered Berkshire boars and gilts. —Dodd & DeBow, Hickman, Ky.

A pretty heavy gale visited this section Friday night, but very little damage is reported. Chas. Noonon had a barn blown off its foundation and several fine trees in his woods lot were uprooted. The storm evidently reached its maximum intensity in that neighborhood, with Mr. Noonon's property being the worst damaged.

My prices and goods entitle me to a share of your grocery and feed business. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Jack Stahr.

**Look For This Service Sign**

Tire dealers displaying this sign carry a complete line of United States Tires.

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In Hickman is an old "tight-wad" of a husband, who had forgotten what he owed to a dutiful wife when reproached by her for not giving her a birthday present each year as he used to do when he was "all smiles" while trying to win her, said in reply, "Sure, but, my dear, did you ever hear of a fisherman giving bait to a fish after he had caught it?"

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Only a limited amount left \$3 per bushel straight. This corn produced 80 bushels to the acre last year, and runs 3 or 4 ears to the stalk. Extra early, solid, white grain. Acclimated to this section. Fine for silage, mill or feed. Send orders to Courier office. Strictly cash.

### WORK WITHOUT PAY.

In every precinct in Fulton county patriotic men have volunteered to serve on registration day without pay to do the work without costing the State or government anything. It is a day's work, too; from 7 in the morning until 9 at night.

FOR SALE: New 10 horse gas engine, cheap, on easy terms. Guaranteed to be perfect.—E. E. Reeves.

Hickman ought to have a big patriotic rally next Tuesday.

### WHEAT CROP IS SHORT.

Farmers tell us the Fulton county wheat crop will be a near-fizzle this year. The acreage is about as large as usual but the severe freezes during the past winter killed the plants. About the same report comes from all near-by sections.

The man who spends his life in "chasing dollars," and has no time for service to his fellow men, lives the life of a slave and dies the death of the dog, and is voted as a failure in spite of his well-filled pocket book and his big bank account.

FOR SALE: One nice 10-room residence, practically new, close to business part of town. Easy terms—about same as rent.—Syd. L. Dodds.

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Let every man, and every child old enough to do any kind of work, raise something. No matter how little—raise something. If every man and boy raised one hill of potatoes, it would make more than a million bushels. If every housewife raised one chicken, it would add measurably to the meat product. "Despise not the day of small things"—"every little helps." Millions of individual efforts, added together, make a national achievement. Raise something.

Insect powder, guaranteed to kill roaches, flies, mosquitoes, bugs, etc., at Bonduar Bros. Money back if it don't.

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Every household in Fulton county ought to have one of the county papers visit it every week in the year. And most of them are able even to have all of them in their homes. A county paper is really a household necessity, but of course, lots of people can't see it that way; but it is so, just the same. The home paper connects you with the outside world, and keeps you posted on the local happenings, which are worth more to you than anything else you can buy with the same amount of money—one dollar and twenty-five cents per year.

Tinware, Hardware, granite ware, Glassware, and all kinds of ware at Bettsworth's.

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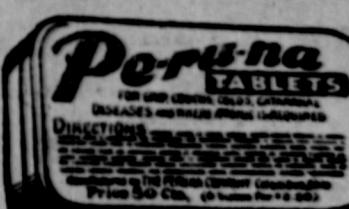
## Service to Customers

It has always been our policy to help customers save money, avoid waste and get complete satisfaction in the purchase of all kinds of building material. When they tell us their plans we tell them how to buy economically and what to use. When their plans are indefinite, we frequently make suggestions that suit the need.

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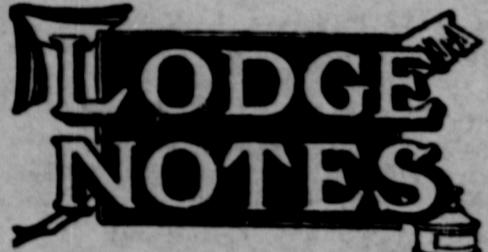
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The Peruna Company,

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### CYCLONE STRIKES HICKMAN

(Continued from second page.)

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., meets in stated convocation on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month. Visiting brothers always welcomed.—A. J. Walker, Master, W. F. Rennenberg, Secy., pro tem.

Hickman Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., meets in stated convocation on the 3rd Monday night of each month. Visiting companions are extended a cordial welcome.—W. C. Speer, H. P.—W. F. Montgomery, Secy.

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Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and again in the evening at 7:30 by Rev. R. M. Neale, of Memphis. Everyone cordially invited.

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damaged and unroofed. Will Blassengame and family, quartered in a tent, escaped injury, although trees fell so thick all around them that they were literally fenced in and had to chop their way out.

### Cyclone Notes.

The property loss at Clinton is estimated at \$500,000.

Chickens with the feathers all off—though dead—were plentiful.

Mrs. Rutter, mother of Chas. T. Rutter, of Hickman, was killed at Hardwell.

We are indeed thankful that many of us were worse frightened than hurt.

Judge W. B. and H. L. Amberg had five houses and a barn blown away.

Besides himself and family being injured, Claude Hale lost six tenant houses.

Syd Dodds, one of the heaviest losers in the storm, headed the relief fund with \$500.

Eight dead white persons were brought up from Miller and Bondurant Monday afternoon.

A horse at Bondurant was carried 400 yards from the barn lot and dropped without injury.

Over in Lake county, one may see a large mule lodged in the forks of a tree, fully 20 feet from the ground.

The Boy Scouts did good work in opening the streets of Hickman Monday, clearing away the fallen trees.

West of Hickman a monster tree was uprooted and three dead mules deposited in the hole by the tornado.

Four more nurses arrived yesterday from Louisville, making a total of ten in attendance upon the injured.

Not a person was killed in the city of Hickman and none injured seriously enough to go to the hospital.

The little town of Dublin, in Graves county, was swept away. About ten were killed and probably twenty-five injured.

Hundreds of people from nearby towns flocked to Hickman Monday to see the damage wrought by the cyclone.

At Ledford, on the farm of Mrs. J. A. Thompson, 13 miles escaped injury, although the barn they were in was demolished.

Among the injured at Miller were Sam Gardner, Mrs. Sam Gardner, Willie Wells and "Snookums" Neal (both children of Mrs. Alice Neal) and Charlie (Shingle) Smith.

Henry Beard and his family were all blown 250 yards away from their home.

The saw mill shed was badly

There have been hundreds of cars and thousands of sightseers in Hickman this week to see the damage wrought by the cyclone.

Milt Shaw saw a shoe that was thrown from the vortex of the twister within 200 yards of his home. Too bad the other one didn't drop out.

Remember, roses and flowers are plentiful and every patient in the hospital should have a bouquet. Just give them to the attendants at the door.

In response to a telegram from Mayor Gardner for soldiers, Gov. Stanley sent a company of soldiers to Bardwell to do guard duty and protect property.

The dead at Clinton are: Jno. Wooten, Wheeler Brooks, wife and daughter, Mrs. B. Boone and daughter, Jim Anderson, Miss Eliza Gore and six negroes.

Telephone and telegraph operators have been kept busy handling messages of inquiry from friends and relatives away from here as regarding storm victims.

Mrs. Boone Abernathy, though not seriously injured, had her shoes and stockings pulled off by the tornado. She was with her family behind the government levee at the time.

Another practical demonstration of the cyclone's force may be observed on S. L. Dodds' place. The handles of a pair of home-made pinchers or pliers are driven four inches deep into a tree.

Eye witnesses say as the cyclone went up the river at Hickman, it piled up a wave or wall of water appearing to be forty feet high, and the river seemed to run up stream in the wake of the wind.

Ledford, Ky., was also in the cyclone's path. The cotton gin, depot and several tenant houses were blown away. The only person hurt was Agent Page, who sustained a bruised knee.

A copy of the Hickman Courier, addressed to a Hickman subscriber, was found over in Graves county, being carried many miles by the wind storm.

The cyclone entered Fulton county at about the same point the C. M. & G. Ry. enters it and paralleled the railroad the entire distance to Hickman, with very slight variations.

The Court House was damaged to the amount of about \$500, windows and frames being blown out, the roof damaged considerably, and the water tank ruined, it is all fully covered by insurance.

The ferry boat Kentucky, moored at the Hickman shore, according to an eye witness, was picked up out of the water, the superstructure jerked off, the hull and wheel dropped back and driven against the Missouri shore, where she lies now a typical derelict. The boat was owned by M. L. Barnes.

Some of the daily papers have carried wonderful stories of the cyclone at Hickman; wonderful for their distortion and exaggeration. From them we learn that 40 are dead at Hickman—that an awful hail storm followed the cyclone—that several were killed at "Cypress, Ky., in Fulton county," a town which must have been dropped in the county by the cyclone.

Corn and cotton fields, where nice crops were growing west of town and in the path of the storm, were literally swept clean; not a plant being left. Many fields have been so thickly strewn with logs and tree-tops it will be impossible to clean them up in time to make a crop this year. In fields knee high in alfalfa, the center of the storm path is marked by a brown, withered streak, probably two hundred yards wide.

One of the most pitiful cases in the local hospital is that of the little two year old son of Mrs. Alice Neal. The little fellow has both hips crushed and head cut.

He cries pitifully for his mother—who passed away Monday morning beside the little sufferer. The father is dead, having been accidentally shot last year. It will be next to a miracle if the child recovers. This little fellow has a brother besides him—and the two are all that remains of a family of seven.

All planters, whose farms were in the cyclone path, sustained heavy damages in the loss of houses and barns. At this time it is impossible to enumerate the individual losses. From Hickman to the State line one may see from the C. M. & G. train a path of demolished buildings of all kinds. Fully 200 houses have been wrecked. Trees are torn and splintered and scattered in

every direction, having very much the appearance of the forest across the river opposite Hickman—where the trees were stripped, the upper halves carried away, leaving a path of snags.

The following physicians rushed to Hickman Sunday night and assisted in the treatment and operations of cyclone victims: Woodland Mills, Drs. P. W. Prather and Geo. Burris. Union City, Drs. Blanton, Watson, Qualls, Hibbitts, Lorring and Turner. Cayee, Dr. John Naylor. Fulton, Drs. Gourley, H. Luton, Cohn, Majors, J. M. and Henry Alaxander. Three operating tables were in constant use until 4 o'clock Monday morning, and the visiting physicians did noble work, for which we desire to express the thanks of the local physicians, the injured and citizens of Hickman.

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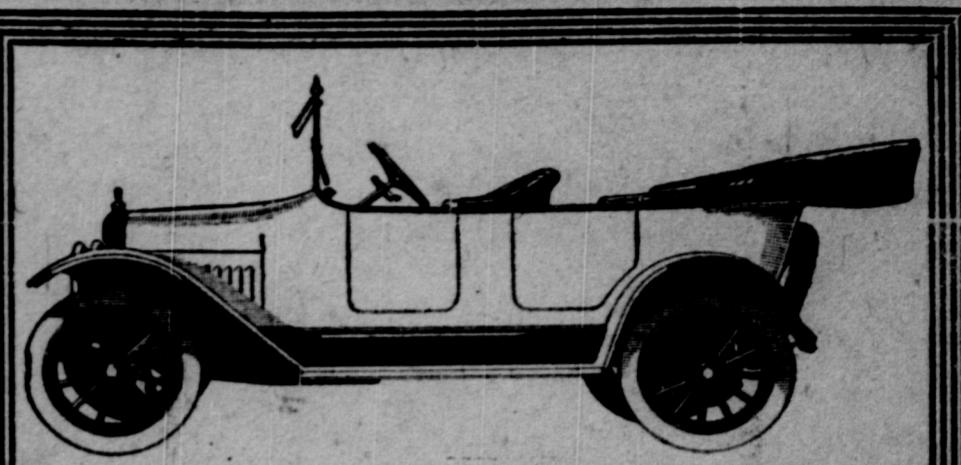
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### Muscle Soreness Relieved.

Unusual work, bending and lifting or strenuous exercise is a strain on the muscles, they become sore and stiff, you are crippled and in pain. Sloan's Liniment brings you quick relief, easy to apply, it penetrates without rubbing and drives out the soreness. A clear liquid, cleaner than messy plasters or ointments, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Always have a bottle handy for the pains aches of rheumatism, gout, lumbago, gripe, bruises, stiffness, backaches and all external pains. At your druggist, 25c. Advt.

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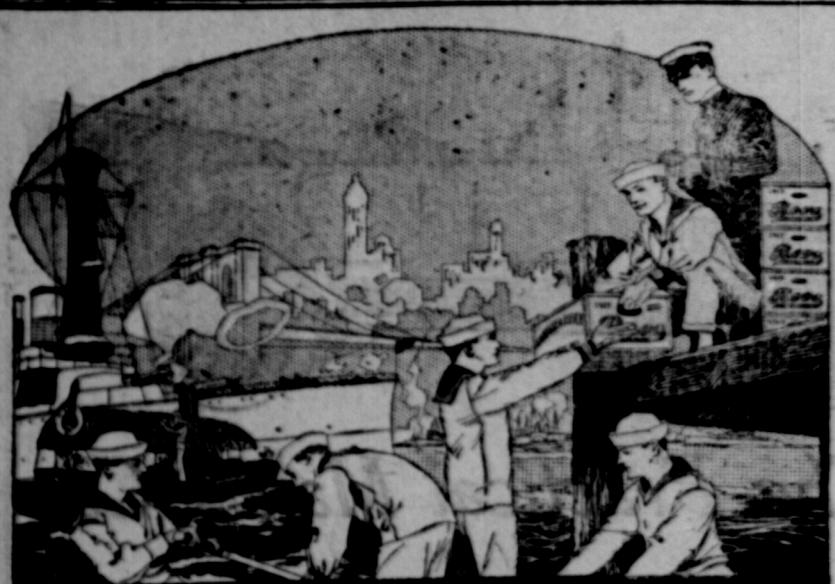
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FROM OVER THE WORLD.  
NEWS OF THE WEEK

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Former Supreme Court Justice Charles E. Hughes will represent the New York insurance department in connection with proceedings growing out of the transactions of the Pittsburgh Life Insurance Co.

War bread has been baked at the Park Avenue hotel, New York, at a cost of 3 cents for 24 ounces. None has been served to customers and will not be unless it is called for.

The mystery of the disappearance of Bertha Haeselman from Dixon, Ill., was partly solved when a fisherman found her body caught on his line in the Rock river.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Herman Billik, of Chicago, once sentenced to be hanged when convicted of poisoning five members of the Vrabel family, but whose sentence was commuted to imprisonment, is dead in the county hospital.

It is believed the successor to United States Senator Harry Lane, Democrat, of Oregon, who died in San Francisco, will be a Republican.

The text of Federal Judge Speer's decision regarding the right of alien enemies to bring suits, shows the Judge did not deny that Germans might file suits during the war, but held that such litigation must wait for final decision until the war is over.

After having served three months in jail for slandering George Washington, first president of the United States, Paul Hafer, a Socialist, was pardoned by Gov. Lister of Washington.

George Marshall, son of a Missouri distiller, was fined \$1,000 by Justice of the Peace L. P. Frayser for taking whisky into Arkansas.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey introduced a resolution in the Senate for an investigation of the explosion on the Mongolia, which caused the death of two Red Cross nurses.

Elimination from the House war revenue bill of the zone mail system was unanimously voted by the Senate finance committee.

## CRIMINAL.

State's Attorney Hoynes of Chicago applied for warrants charging receiving deposits after they knew the banks to be insolvent, against Thomas F. McFarland and Mark P. Bransfield, both bankers.

Reports were received that two negroes were killed, two mortally wounded in a fight at a ball game between two colored teams near Richmond, Ky.

Dr. H. A. Dykes was seriously injured when a package thought to be medicine, but really an infernal machine, exploded in his hands.

## ACCIDENTS.

A mysterious explosion in the power plant of the Republic Iron and Steel Co. at Youngstown, O., caused the death of four men and the injury of 11.

## LABOR.

Advertisement for girl clerks to replace men who have joined the colors, inserted in Connellsville (Pa.) newspapers by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, resulted in a number of applicants.

Christiania workmen quit work and marched to the parliament building, where they demanded prohibition of the exportation of provisions and the seizure of all ships necessary to furnish food and raw materials for the country.

The woman's strike is extending gradually from the clothing trade to all occupations in which women are employed. Four thousand women bank clerks are now out.

The members of the Chattanooga (Tenn.) Manufacturers' Association, representing 300 manufacturing companies, adopted a resolution agreeing not to recognize any union labor movement.

## DOMESTIC.

The United States government has begun the construction of "Macy" ships in the letting of contracts for 20 steel ships of 2,500 tons each to a corporation at Pensacola, Fla.

China's early entry into the war as a belligerent was forecast in acceptance by Dr. Wu Ting Fang of the post of premier, charged with formation of a new cabinet.

Gov. Phillips of Wisconsin vetoed the Myrin bill which would have provided a state-wide referendum on the prohibition question next April.

Income tax payments of \$11,500,000 were made by 7,757 citizens in New York in the first 18 days of this month. In May, 1916, \$800,000 was collected.

Cotton manufacturers have appointed a committee to insure through the council of national defense, that all cotton requirements of the government are promptly and economically supplied.

A 25 per cent increase in this year's yield of early Irish potatoe is forecast by the agricultural department.

If all the "farmers" were to go to the farms this summer there would be many an office for rent. But not yours of course.

Safety first—last and all the time. Bring us your prescriptions.—Hickman Drug Co.

Ten Illinois cities have offered the government sites for the draft army. A joint offer came from Champaign and Urbana, and others from Peoria, Danville, Quincy, Dixon, Ottawa, Effingham, Clinton, Moline and Rock Island.

## GENERAL.

New England states soon will send 10 portable sawmill units, comprising 400 expert woodsmen, to aid the British armies in France.

Governor Whitman of New York has signed the local option bill.

It was officially announced that the minimum age at which compulsory military service is to be applied in Canada is 20 years.

Four members of the Russian commission to the United States have arrived safely in this country.

Women who are British subjects over 21 years of age are registering as new voters in Manitoba, this being the first province in Canada to grant the franchise to the fair sex.

Soldiers in the trenches of Europe are going to have their chewing gum. It is said the gum steadies the soldiers' nerves.

The Coney Island summer season formally opened with 150,000 persons at the resort. The feature was the abundance of red, white and blue bathing costumes on the beach.

The Italian commission to the United States, headed by Prince Uditore and including William Marconi, the wireless inventor, is in Washington.

## WAR BREVITIES.

The treasury has been advised that the German-American Bank of Nashville, Tenn., with \$50,000 capital, had sent in a subscription for \$23,750 worth of Liberty loan bonds.

Alfred Hertz, director of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, will test the federal orders refusing citizenship to German aliens.

Indiana is the fourth state which has filled its quota in recruiting for the regular army. Indiana has supplied 5,459 men.

Eighteen members of the Detroit (American League) baseball club, who are subject to the conscription law, have registered. Ty Cobb is among the players who were enrolled.

Regular army recruiting last week totaled 1,542 men, making 79,920 already recruited of the 182,898 necessary.

German casualty lists of killed, wounded and missing, issued during April: Killed, 10,979; prisoners, 4,308; wounded, 9,744.

Regular army recruiting responded to the stimulus given by the signing of the army bill, 1,812 men having volunteered for war service with the regular army since April 1.

Nicaragua, following the lead of Guatemala, has severed diplomatic relations with Germany.

The submarine N-7, constructed for the United States navy, was launched at the yards of the Lake Torpedo Boat Co. at Bridgeport, Conn.

A training camp for negro officers will be established at Fort Des Moines, Ia., where 1,200 candidates for commissions in negro regiments will be trained.

## NECROLOGICAL.

Representative Daniel W. Comstock of Indiana died in Washington of pneumonia. He was 77 years old and one of the few remaining veterans of the civil war in the house.

M. A. Pheney, assistant superintendent of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, was shot and killed in the local office of the road in Durango, Colo., following an altercation with John Graves, local agent.

## PERSONAL.

Marshall Field III who enlisted a short time ago as a private in the headquarters troops First Illinois Cavalry, has been promoted to sergeant of the field.

President Wilson will nominate Rear Admiral Sims to be a Vice Admiral, in view of his position as commander of the United States naval forces in European waters.

C. Arch Williams of Chicago was selected supreme regent of the Supreme Council Royal Arcanum at its fortieth convention.

Charles P. Taft, son of former President Taft, and a junior at Yale college, was accepted for the artillery branch of the regular army.

Mrs. William A. Sunday, wife of the evangelist, was taken to a New York sanitarium, where an operation for appendicitis was performed.

## FOREIGN.

A dispatch from Lisbon says that the agitation there on account of the high prices of provisions, has subsided.

The safe arrival in Switzerland of more Americans from Turkey has been reported by American Minister Stovall at Berne.

The steamer Memphian of the Leyland line, bound from Manchester and Liverpool for Boston, is reported to have collided head-on with another steamer in the Irish sea.

The German prize court at Hamburg has decided adversely on six cases entered with it to obtain the release of the Brazilian steamer Rio Pardo, which was captured by German warships Dec. 9.

Marshal Joffre and former Premier Viviani arrived at Brest on their return from the United States.

Premier Prieto has announced that a satisfactory reply has been received from Berlin in answer to the Spanish note regarding the sinking of the Spanish steamer Patricia.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.,  
Virginia Bowen, Plaintiff,  
vs.

Martha Pender, Defendant.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the May Term, thereof, 1917, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 11th day of June 1917, at 1 o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to wit: City lots Nos. 229, 230, 231, in Block 4, as the same are shown or designated on the map or plan or chart of East Hickman, Kentucky, and is the same land conveyed to Dan Rogers and Martha Pender by deed of Nathan Talley, May 1, 1909, recorded in deed book 29, page 326, Fulton County record.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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The Woman's Tonic

I began Cardui. In a short while I saw a marked difference... I grew stronger right along, and it cured me. I am stouter than I have been in years. If you suffer, you can appreciate what it means to be strong and well. Thousands of women give Cardui the credit for their good health. It should help you. Try Cardui. At all druggists. E-73

## STEAMBOAT TIME TABLE

## Lee Line Steamers

## PASSENGER RATES

St. Louis	\$5.50
Memphis	4.50
Cairo	1.50

Meals and Berths included enroute only.

FOR CAIRO, ST. LOUIS AND LANDINGS.

Str. Georgia Lee leaves Saturdays P. M.

FOR CAIRO AND LANDINGS:

Str. John Lee leaves Thursdays A. M.

FOR MEMPHIS AND LANDINGS:

Str. Georgia Lee leaves Wednesdays P. M.

Str. John Lee leaves Fridays P. M.

Right reserved to pass all landings deemed unsafe.

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## Farmers and Merchants Bank

## HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

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We combine absolute safety with satisfactory service, and offer our depositors the most liberal treatment consistent with sound banking.

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## HICKMAN MARBLE WORKS

ESTABLISHED 1865

TOM DILLON, Sr., Prop.

(Successor to E. G. Ellington, deceased)

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CURING, STONE WORK OF ALL KINDS, IRON FENCING.

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